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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12/31/76

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SUBJECT: SAMRANGJIM PUMPE STORAGE PROJECT

REF: STATE 10418

1. CHARLES T. MAIN FULLY AWARE, ON BASIS RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN MANILA BETWEEN BLANC & BAUMRUCKER OF MAIN AND USADB, KOREANS (KECO) INITIALLY RANKED JAPANESE FIRM FIRST IN CONSULTANT SELECTION PRECESS. HOWEVER, ADB STAFF ADVISED THEY HAD QUESTIONED TECHNICAL CRITERIA AND STANDARDS OF SELECTION USED BY KOREAN AUTHORITIES, AND AFTER RECONSIDERATION KECO THEN SELECTED CHAS. T. MAIN AS FIRST-RANKED FIRM AND ASKED ADB FOR FORMAL CONCURRENCE.

2. ADB STAFF ADVISES THEY ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM IN AGREEING TO KECO'S CHOICE OF MAIN, ALTHOUGH BANK HAS NOT YET RECEIVED KECO'S EVALUATION. IF BANK CONCURS, KOREANS WILL THEN

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INVITE MAIN TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS ON DETAILS AND

COST OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES. IF THESE NEGOTIATIONS
ARE FURITFUL, KOREANS WOULD THEN ASK BANK TO
CONCUR IN EXECUTION OF CONTRACT WITH MAIN. THUS,
OUTCOME OF QUOTE MAIN PRESENT FAVORABLE POSITION UNQUOTE
(PER REFTTEL) ENTIRELY CONTINGENT ON HOW MAIN CONDUCTS
ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH KOREANS.

3. USADB WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR PROGRESS OF SUBJECT
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AS IT HAS DONE SINCE INITIALLY
INFORMED THAT U.S. FIRMS WERE ON SHORTLIST.
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